

Entertainments.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY TRAVELING IN THE EAST.
KLAFF & OLMAN'S CIRCUS AND TROUPE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS.
 LAST FEW DAYS.
 POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
 Doors open at 8; Commence at 9 o'clock.
 Weather Permitting.
 Dress Circle (Chairs) \$1.00.
 2nd Class (Carpeted Seats) 0.50 Cents.
 3rd Class 0.25.
 Soldiers and Navy in Uniform, and Children under 12 years of age, half price to 1st and 2nd Class only.
 I. OLMAN, Business Manager.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1430

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE,
 HONGKONG.
 No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
 PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
 FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers First-class Accommodations to Residents and Travellers, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table.
TABLE D'HOT:—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1.30 p.m.; Supper, 7.30 p.m.
 BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.
 ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.
 CONTINENTAL LUNCHEON SERVICE.
 MISS ROHM, Proprietress.
 Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1682

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.
 (To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.
 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.
 CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m.
 Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.
 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
 MAOWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 799

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS (if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
 In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, August 20, 1890. 1485

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
 Surgeon Dentist,
 (FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROOPE.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROOPE.

NOTICE.
 REMOVED
 81, D'ARQUILLAR STREET,
 behind HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.
 Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 122

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
 Ningpo, Captain R. K. K. K., will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1482

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
 The Steamship
 Cathlamet, Captain DANKS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1483

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of \$1.10, and a BONUS of \$1.50 per SHARE of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.
 By Order of the Court of Directors,
 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1485

LAWRENCE NIVEN, Decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 Section 3 an Order has been made by the Honorable FLEMING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 26th day of September, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved.
 All persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payments.
 Dated 23rd day of August, 1890.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors.
 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
 The Co.'s Steamship
 Formosa, Captain H. H. H., will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1483

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO,
 BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken in through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECTR ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
 PERKIN, Captain P. HARRIS, with Ber Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, 4th September, at Noon.
 Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Special Goods (at the Office) 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
 Suez Canal, for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipping, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either direct via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement.
 For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
 The Contents and Value of Parcels are required to be declared prior to shipment.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
 Passengers desirous of insuring their luggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.
 This Steamship takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.
 E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
 Hongkong, August 23, 1890. 1486

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ASTORIA, British barque, Capt. Wm. W. Leary.—Siemssen & Co.

J. D. Biscoff, German ship, Capt. H. Meyer.—Melelers & Co.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS.

IN our process of Manufacture, the greatest care is taken to secure the highest degree of purity and excellence.

THE WATER used is first rendered absolutely pure and in the process of manufacture all possibility of metallic contamination is removed by the use of pure tin or silver for pipes and parts of machinery coming into contact with the Water.

THE FACTORY is fitted with a Steam Plant of the most complete and modern description; and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.

The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a thoroughly efficient and qualified English Chemist, and it is our aim to turn out all Waters EQUAL IN QUALITY TO THOSE OF THE BEST ENGLISH MARKETS.

Coast Port orders receive prompt attention; no charge for packing or shipping.

Telegraphic Code, Books of order forms, free on application.

Hongkong, Aug. 11, 1890. 1416

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 August 22, 1890—
 Smith, Chinese etc., 703, A. McIntosh, Aug. 21, General.—MALACCA & Co.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
 (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE GRY., LTD.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
 PREVIOUS TO RE-BUILDING.

MONDAY Next, and until further notice, REDUCED PRICES.
 IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Also 10 p. cent. Discount ON ALL PURCHASES.
 EXCEPT WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.
 (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) 1480

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Vessels Agents Date of Loading.

Bremen & Ports of Call (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Norddeutscher Lloyd Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Kobe (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

London (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Lyons (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Manila (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Medan (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Penang (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Perth (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Port Darwin (P. & O. S. N. Co.) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
 Daylight.—Haiphong leaves for Const. Paris.
 Daylight.—Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamers leave for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
 Meeting.
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., in Company's Office.

Miscellaneous.
 Dividend of \$1.10 and B. of Shares of the H.K. & S. Banking Corp., are payable.

General Memoranda.
 Tuesday, August 26—
 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association at the Marine Hotel, Praya West.

Thursday, August 28—
 Goods per *Phantasia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, August 29—
 Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 11th October inclusive.

Saturday, August 30—
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Siam Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 6, Connaught House.

Wednesday, September 3—
 Noon.—Meeting of Societe Frangaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin at Registered Office in Victoria Buildings.

Saturday, September 6—
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel.

Thursday, September 11—
 4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

BY APPOINTMENT.
 A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.
 ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.'
 We continue to supply large bottles at a barefoot, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.
 whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, 'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.' And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER
 SODA WATER
 LEMONADE
 POTASH WATER
 SELTZER WATER
 LITHIA WATER
 SASSAPARILLA WATER
 TONIC WATER
 GINGER ALE
 GINGERADE

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.41 p.m.

The China Mail.
 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.
 [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']
 (Via Southern Line.)

STRIKE OF MARINE OFFICERS.
 LONDON, 20th August, 1890.

There has been a serious strike amongst marine officers in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane; many steamers have stopped and the hands are leaving.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.
 LONDON, 21st August.

The troops have been placed under arms at Buenos Ayres, as a fresh revolution is feared.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED FREE DUNAL.
 OUTWARD BOUND.—Stentor, Queen Margaret, August 1; Glenfin, 5; Bayard, Telemachus, Daphne, Hokkai Maru, Kara, 12; Chandanah, Oopack, Patroclus, 15; Achille, Travanddy, Thibet, 19.

HONGKONG BOUND.—Prometheus, Aug. 6; London, 8; Frigate, 12; Port Fairy, Rome, 15.

The S. S. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL of July 31st, left Yokohama on the 18th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Aug.

